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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 153394

EXDIS FOR AMB YOUNG FROM UNA

FOLLOWING REPEAT SECTO 07018, ACTION MAPUTO DAR ES SALAAM INFO
LONDON LAGOS GABORONE PRETORIA CAPE TOWN LUSAKA LILONGWE SECSTATE
15 JUNE:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 07018

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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

FOR AMBASSADOR LOW FROM DICK MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RH, UK, PDEV, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: POSSIBLE NEGOTIATING TACTICS.

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1. SECRETARY VANCE AND I DISCUSSED REFTTEL THIS
MORNING AND ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH APPROACH OUTLINED
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PARA 4 OF JOHNNY GRAHAM'S REPORTING CABLE BUT OBVIOUSLY
THIS IS SUBJECT TO DAVID OWEN'S REACTION. IN THIS
CONNECTION, HAD RAY SEITZ MAKE A QUICK CHECK WITH THE
FCO. HE FOUND THAT FCO DOUBTS IT CAN GET OWEN'S
REACTION BEFORE HE MEETS WITH SECRETARY VANCE
TOMORROW (FRIDAY) IN LONDON.

2. AS FOR INTERIM GUIDANCE, I SUGGEST THAT IF YOU
SEE THE PRESIDENTS IN DAR AND LUSAKA IN RESTRICTED
SESSION YOU DESCRIBE AND DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL, BUT
WITHOUT ENDORSEMENT OR ADVOCACY, AND OBTAIN THEIR
REACTION. THIS OBVIOUSLY IS SUBJECT TO JOHNNY'S
JUDGMENT OR SUBSEQUENT GUIDANCE WHICH HE MAY RECEIVE.
IT SEEMS TO ME THOUGH YOU SHOULD NOT MISS THE OPPOR-
TUNITY TO GET NYERERE'S AND KAUNDA'S REACTION. IN

ANY EVENT, THE PROPOSAL WILL BE THE NUMBER ONE ITEM
ON THE TWO SECRETARIES' AGENDA.
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